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For: CORRUGATED DECORATIVE )  
      GRASS FORMED OF PAPER AND )  
      POLYMERIC FILM AND METHOD )  
      FOR PRODUCING SAME     )

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

**List of Sections Forming Part of This  
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The following sections are being submitted for this Information Disclosure Statement:

1.  Preliminary Statements
2.  FORM PTO/SB/08A AND 08B (formerly Form PTO-1449)
3.  Identification of Prior Application in Which Listed Information Was Already Cited and for Which No Copies Are Submitted Or Need Be Submitted
4.  Copies of Listed Information Items Accompanying this Statement
5.  Identification of Person(s) Making this Information Disclosure Statement

## **Section 1.        Preliminary Statements**

Applicants submit herewith patents, publications or other information of which they are aware, which they believe may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose.

The filing of this information disclosure statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g)), an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability or that no other material information exists.

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## **Section 2.        Form PTO-1449 (Modified)**

- A completed Form PTO/SB/08A and/or 08B is attached hereto.
- No Form PTO/SB/08A and/or 08B is attached.

## **Section 3.        Identification of Prior Application in Which Listed Information Was Already Cited and for Which No Copies Are Submitted Or Need Be Submitted**

This application relies, under 35 U.S. C. § 120, on the earlier filing date of prior **Serial No. 10/035,760, filed on November 7, 2001.**

## **Section 4.        Copies of Listed Information Items Accompanying this Statement**

Legible copies of all items listed in Form PTO-1449 (Modified) accompany this information disclosure statement.

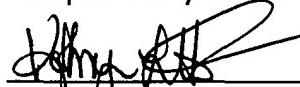
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- Items in prior application from which an earlier filing date is claimed for this application as identified in Section 4.

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- supplied by an individual associated with the filing and prosecution of this application (37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c)).
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Respectfully submitted,



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